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Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The present document contains a programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventieth session as from 12 October 2015. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in revised versions of the present document and on the website of the Assembly (www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/70schedule.shtml) and will be announced in the Journal of the United Nations.

Date	*Agenda item*
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 12 October a.m.	Strengthening of the United Nations system [122]: report of the Secretary-General (A/70/357)
	[Promotion of justice and international law; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Tuesday, 13 October a.m.	Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [76]: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/218); report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [77]: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/226); International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals [128]: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/225): *joint debate*

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	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 14 October a.m.	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [109]: A/70/1
Thursday, 15 October a.m.	Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [112 (a)][1]
	[Development of Africa; Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Friday, 16 October a.m.	New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [66 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/175 and A/70/176); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [14]: *joint debate*
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 19 October a.m.	1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [9]: A/70/3; note by the Secretary-General (A/70/140); Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [15]: *joint debate*
	2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [116]: specific meeting focused on development (resolution 60/265)
	3. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade [118]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/221 and A/70/136)
Wednesday, 21 October a.m.	Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [112 (b)][2]
Thursday, 22 October a.m.	The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy [117]
Friday, 23 October p.m.	Commemorative meeting to mark the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations
	United Nations Day Concert

[1] In accordance with paragraph 17 of General Assembly resolution 68/307, the election of non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning in 2017 will be held during the resumed seventieth session.

[2] In accordance with paragraph 17 of General Assembly resolution 68/307, the election of members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning in 2017 will be held during the resumed seventieth session.

Date	*Agenda item*
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Monday, 26 October a.m.	Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal [12]
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Tuesday, 27 October a.m.	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [42]: report of the Secretary-General (A/70/120)
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 28 October a.m.	1. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [113 (a)]: Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/355) 2. Election of eighteen members of the Human Rights Council [113 (e)]
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Thursday, 29 October a.m.	The situation in Afghanistan [39]: report of the Secretary-General
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Friday, 30 October a.m.	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [121]
Monday, 2 November a.m.	Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [119]; Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [120]: *joint debate*
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Thursday, 5 November a.m. and p.m.	1. Report of the International Court of Justice [75]: document A/70/4 2. Report of the International Criminal Court [78]: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/350)
Friday, 6 November a.m. and p.m.	Report of the International Criminal Court [78]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 9 November a.m.	1. Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [113 (b)] 2. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [114 (e)]: document A/70/107 3. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit [114 (f)]: document A/70/106

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	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Tuesday, 10 November a.m.	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [28 (a)]: report of the Secretary-General (A/70/173)
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters; Maintenance of international peace and security]
Thursday, 12 November a.m. and p.m.	1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [111]
	2. Report of the Security Council [30]: A/70/2
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Friday, 13 November a.m.	1. Culture of peace [16]
	2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [15]; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [116]; Strengthening of the United Nations system [122]; United Nations reform: measures and proposals [123]: *joint debate*
	[Promotion of human rights]
Monday, 16 November a.m.	Report of the Human Rights Council [67]: A/70/53 and Add.1
	[Disarmament]
Tuesday, 17 November a.m.	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [87]: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/219)
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 18 November a.m.	1. Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal [114 (g)]: document A/70/190
	2. Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal [114 (h)]: document A/70/190
Thursday, 19 November a.m.	Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [129]: document A/70/132
Friday, 20 November a.m.	Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers [130]

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	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Monday, 23 November p.m.	1. Question of Palestine [38]: documents A/70/35 and A/70/354
Tuesday, 24 November a.m. and p.m.	2. The situation in the Middle East [37]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/353 and A/70/354)
Thursday, 26 November	Official United Nations holiday (Thanksgiving)
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Thursday, 3 December a.m.	The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [33]
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Tuesday, 8 December a.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [79 (a) and (b)]: documents A/70/74 and A/70/78
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 9 December a.m.	1. Improving global road safety [13]: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/386)
	2. Global health and foreign policy [125]: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/389)
	3. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [10]: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/365)
	[Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts]
Thursday, 10 December a.m.	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [73 (a) to (d)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/77, A/70/96 and A/70/76)
	Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence [74]: *joint debate*
	[Maintenance of international peace and security; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 14 December a.m.	1. Prevention of armed conflict [34 (a) and (b)]
	2. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [35]

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	3. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [36]
	4. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [40]
	5. Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [113 (d)]
	6. Report of the Credentials Committee [3 (b)]
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Tuesday, 15 December a.m. and p.m. **Wednesday, 16 December** a.m. and p.m.	Information and communications technologies for development [17] *(two-day high-level meeting: overall review by the General Assembly of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society)*: report of the Secretary-General (A/70/63)

2. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed herein is now open. For inscription, please contact the Secretariat (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. (1) 212 963 5063).

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Representatives are also reminded that, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, sufficient time should be allowed to enable the Secretary-General to prepare a statement on those implications. Additional time is also required to enable the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.